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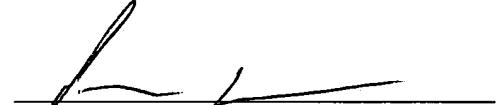
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1. JP 2000-67,972; and
2. JP 2000-150,034.

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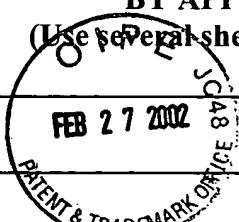
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